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#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

#### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.-Forecast for Thursday and Friday; Virginia and North Carolina-Rain Thursday and Friday; colder Friday; fresh southwest winds.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Highest temperature yesterday......
Lowest temperature yesterday......
Mean temperature yesterday......
Normal temperature for January....
Departure from normal temperature...
Precipitation during past 24 hours...

Richmond.

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#### North Carolina.

and they testify—Governor Aycock prophecies that the Atlantic and North Carollina Reliroad will pay a divacend—Listrict Pythian Convention at Favettevile—Physician and patient badi" bu ned that the anti-jug law apiles to all the counties in the State—Girls bir conditions after at Reedsville and endangers her life—North Carolina Press Association's Executive Committee decided to meet in St. Louis in May—Gamo Warden selzes game at Reedsville being shipped out of the State.

#### General.

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Stock market displays some show of strength, but in the main is fiffu, and spotty—Advocates and opponents of prohibition lock horns in House Judiciary Committee room over the Hopburn bill, which prohibits the shipment of Lquor in original packages into prohibition States—Many Americans are leaving Seoul, owing to the distribution of revivers and clubs to the native police by order of the Emperor—Majority and minority reports are submitted on the ship suricity bill.—Senator Morgan offers a bill for the annexation of Panama—Ascension makes new record for six furiongs on the Crescent City track—Paters, actually a suricing off his head—Man armed with disposession warrant goes to his home in New York and finds his two child endend and his wife in a dying condition—Easten League bise-ball franchise, which Richmond applied for, gots to Montreal—No election yet for senator for Maryland—Cotton reaches highest price since the Civil War, and shay wheat goes above ninety-two cents—Mirtialnes hopeful of the passage of his bill to allow farmers to stem and twist their own tobacco without the payment of tax of six cents a pound, ne essair, unser the present law—Messrs, Patterson and Platt cross lances in debate in Seiae over the Panama Canal treaty—ephorn pure food bill is passed by the liouse—Senator Daniel returns from Baltimore, where he was guest of he Maryland Confederate veterains, and declares that he nover had a more enjoyable time.

#### FIND THE ACCOUNTS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The treasury experts who have been investing the office of Secretary Edward A Mosely, of the interstate Commerce Commission, have made a partial report. They state that the accounts of the secretary are absolutely correct and are in excellent condition, but criticise the method of financial administration in two or three particulars, which a member of the commission said to-night do not app ar to be of importance.

# GREATLY STIRRED BY THE BILL

A Bitter Fight For and Against Prohibition.

#### HEPBURN MEASURE BONE OF CONTENTION

Prohibits Shipment of Liquor in Original Packages Into Prohibition States.

#### PROTESTS COME FROM EVERY DIRECTION

Those Who Favor Bill Declare It Is Needed for Protection of Homes-Its Opponents De-

nounce It as an Invasion of Right of the Individual. .

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20 .- For the first time in many years, the advocates of prohibition and its opponents locked horns before a committee of Congress in the room of the House Committee on Judiciary this morning over the Hepburn liquors "in original packages" shall be be introduced. In brief, the effect of the enactment of such a law would be to prohaving prohibitory laws.

opposing or favoring the enactment of mittee on Judiciary, and at the hearing this morning the room was crowded with side or the other, Such display

side and for "manyloguar herry against the majority" on the other, roused those present to the highest pitch of excitement, with the result that after the session of he committee, the discussion was carried on in the halls of the Capital

MUCH ARGUMENT Rev. E. C. Dinwiddle, of this city, on the Legislative Committee of the Na-tional Anti-Saloon League, said there was no person to discredit the wisdom of such legislation, as the States had never surrendered their right to protect the health, morals or lives of their citi-zens under their police powers,

committee in behalf of local option communities. Turning to various members munities. Turning to various members of Congress, representing the States, sho mentioned, Mrs. Ellis spoke of the prohibition sentiment in Kentucky, Taxas, North Carolina, Tennessee, and other States, which she said "are permeated with the spirit of prohibition." "The greatest enemy to our homes today." she said, "is the legalized liquor traffic."

For the opposition, Representative

Bartholdt introduced Dr. J. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the National German-American Alliance. Dr. Hexamer gave his sentiments in opposition to the bill in a full, round voice, speaking slowly and emphatically, and was closely followed by the representatives of both sides and the members of the committee.

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SPEAKS AGAINST IT.

He opened by presenting resolutions adopted by the National Executive Committee and endorsed by each State branch of every State in the Union, calling attention to the fact that his organization was composed of over six thousand associations, and societies representing one and a half million voters. The resolutions set forth that the German-Americar, citizens hold themselves second to none in their devotion to the cause of true temperance, "but, we are hiterly opposed to the passage of any law that destroys our rights of personal liberty; and for the protection of these rights, we stand united as one body. The right to drink our wine and our beer, and to import it into our homes, we consider as absolute an attribute of human liberty as is the right to buy any other food."

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He reviewed the history of prohibition, which he said had been a failure. It had been tried and rejected in eight fittes and repudiated at the bailot box in thirteen States.

Gustave Voss, of New York city, opposed the bill on the ground that it affects liberty and the fundamental cornerstone of the American nation.

K. A. M. Sholz, of Baltimore, spoke very briefly, to the effect that more time should be given for hearings on the bill, as people all over the United States desired to be heard in opposition.

On Friday next, the committee will set a date for further hearings on the bill.

#### STABBED BY NEGRO HE HAD DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)

MACON, GA., Jan. 20.—Dr. Eugene B.
Elder, superintendent of the City Hospital, is lying at point of death to-night as a result of knife wounds, inflicted to-day by a negro servant named Thomas Frank, whom he had dismissed from the institution. The physician was riabbed in the head and body seven times, the knife blade being broken off in the skuil. As the feeling of the community was becoming intense, Frank was hurried to Atlanta to-night and lodged in jall there.

#### WILL ERECT MEMORIAL OVER IROQUOIS VICTIMS

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Arthur E. Hull, leader of the Iroquois Memorial Association, announces that he will offer the site of the Iroquois Theatre for the erection of a memorial to the victims of the fire. Mr. Hull refuses to say, who authorizes him to make the offer, but he declares it is one of the foremost surgeons of the city.

#### CARRIAGE DRIVERS IN ST. LOUIS OUT ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25—Eight hundred hack and carriage drivers went out on strike to-day to enforce their demands for \$12.50 a week pay, a twolve hour day, twenty-five cents an hour for overtime and recognition of the union. The strike is directed against the St. Louis Liverymen's and Undertakers' Association. Willem Reynolds, business agent of the union, says that the union controls two hundred and fifty independent carriages and eight hearses, and that with these "they propose to conduct whatever fu-(By Associated Press.) "they propose to conduct whatever fu-nerals there will be during the strike."

#### NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 99.—At today's session of the National Board of Trade resolutions were adopted favoring the appointment of a standing committee of seven, to be known as the Committee of Commerce and Labor, urging liberal appropriations by Congress to bring the new department up to a full measure of effiCommerce.

ciency.
Officers were elected as follows: President J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland: first vice-president. C. S. Hamilin, Boston: second vice-president, George H. Johnson, Milwaukeo: treasurer, William R. Tucker Philadelphia.

#### WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH STATE OF KANSAS

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# WHY AGREED TOSTEAL THE **ELECTION**

He Thought His Situation Depended Upon It.

#### SELECTED AS JUDGE BY CHAIRMAN DEY

He Consented to Steal Fourth Ward Because He Was Not Put Under Oath.

#### DID NOT KNOW CONTENTS OF PAPER HE SIGNED

Many Witnesses Who Were Put Down on the Tally Sheets as Voting for the Good Government Faction Testified That They Voted for the Trehy Faction.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) lous sensation was created at the hearing of the primary contest cases by the committee of the Democratic State Central Committee to-day. Thomas, a judge of election, told of the grossest frauds in connection with the selected as a judge by Chairman Dey steal the election in the Fourth Ward because he was not put under oath.

He said that he acted under the advice of friends and of his parents "to make a clean breast of it and get out of the

He thought his situation with the city government depended upon stealing the election, he said, and he then related that he had been taken into a stable

that he had been taken into a stable loft by Dey and other, "good government" leaders, where the fa. : tally sheets were to be made up.

SIGNED A PAPER.

He referred to signing a paper on December 15th, and said that he did not know the contents of it. The paper has not been offered in evidence yet. He said that the original tally sheets were burned at the time. Five other witnesses examined to-day discredited Dey's tally sheets, which he offered the committee. Nothing like the testimony taken this afternoon before the subcommittee has afternoon before the subcommittee ever been heard in Norfolk before. ess after witness from the Fourth Ward the Trehy faction, while in every case the tally sheets showed that they had voted for those of the Good Government

PUT ON AFTER ELECTION. Witnesses voting early in the morning and apparently numbered as having voted late in the day were abundant, until it was shown that the numbers were put on after the election. The committee then decided that these numbers could not be

regarded. Former Secretary of State Lawless former secretary of the bar lawless to ferred to a statement made by Taylor, the star witness of the morning session, and Colonel Sebrew, of the Dey faction, said that Taylor had seen a great many things that would bear looking into Lawless retorted: "But he was your judge."

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"True," snapped Sebrell, "but in the language of, an old story, some one has seen him since I seed him."

REBUTTAL.

The testimony of all witnesses at the afternoon session was monotonously similar. All discredited the tally sheets, but it is understood that testimony in rebuttal will be offered. The Trehyites consider their contest won.

Frozen in the Cabin.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.—Hubbard O'Nelll, of Norfolk, Va., was frozen to death during last night in the cabin of the schooner Elm City, which arrived here yesterday from New Hayen, O'Nelll was steward of the yessel.



AND HE DID!

# A BILL FOR COL. SLEMP THE FARMER

Mr. Gaines Has Measure to Allow Farmers to Stem and Twist Their Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.-The Ways and Means Committee has set the consideration of the bill introduced by Representative Gaines, of which removes the six cents tax from tobacco, and allows the farmer to stem and twist and sell the weed, which cannot now be done without the payment of the tax.

to have some of the large tobacco growers as favor the bill would write to their congressmen and urge its passage. The of such an individual is most needed.

Senator Tiliman said to The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day that he would not make any set speech in oppo-sition to the ratification of the Panama treaty, but that he would "throw rocks treaty, but that he would "the opposition to the treaty is well known, though he has not made a speech during the course of the debate on the question in the open Senate. He is reported to have said to a friend that his opposition to it was so strong, and his condemnation of the course of the administration was so emphatic, that he has been afraid to allow himself to speak. The President sent to the Senate today the nomination of William, P. Upshur of Virginia, son of Dr. J. N. Upshur of Virginia son of Dr. J. N. U

shur, of Virginia, son of Dr. J. N. Upshur, of Richmond, and a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, to be second lieutenant of marines.

Marriage licenses were granted here to-day to the following: Edward E. Sims, of Warrenton, and Eva F. Clark, of this city; James O'Nell, of this city, and Maud O. Springman, of Fairfax county, Va.; William G. Bell, of this city, and Nannie Layton, of Fredericksburg; Asa W. Sawyers, of Bloefield, W. Va., and Lottle L. Kirby, of Richmond.

# LOSES OUT

Republican Organization Forces Whip Congressman and Select Norfolk for Convention.

#### TILLMAN WILL THROW ROCKS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 3D

Colonel Campbell Slemp, Republican congressman from the Ninth District, and supposed leader of his party in the State, was given a black eye by the organization forces, led by Mr. George E. Bowden, of Norfolk, in the meeting of the State Committee at Murphy's last

vention.

There was no ill feeling displayed, but by those on the inside, it is said, that the action is a clear "throw down" for Cois onel Siemp, and that the hand of the organization leaders, such as Bowden, Brown, Allen and others, could be plain-Brown, Allen and others, could be plainly seen in the entire proceedings. The
committee fixed March the 3d, as the
date for holding the convention, and the
date was chosen amid great enthusiasm
on motion of Mr. A. C. Peachy, of Newy
port, News, who declared that this would
give Virginia the first opportunity of
any of the States to endorse President
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Roosevelt for re-election.

Immediately following this action the committee adopted a resolution, offered by Mr. Anderson, of Smyth, in equivocally endorsing the President's administration and calling for his re-election. Many Speeches Made.

The session was a long one, and while no great amount of important business was disposed of, there was much oratory, and the body did not adjourn until midnight. The attendance was good. There were present in person or by proxy forty-two out of the fifty members.

Chairman Park Agnew presided, and Cantain Assa Rogars attend as secretary.

Captain Asa Rogers acted as secretary. The only real division was over the se-lection of the place of holding the convention, and from the outset it was eri-dent thut Norfolk would win under the powerful pressure of the State leaders. Ingenious Plea.

Ex-Congressman R. T. Thorp, came to the rescue of Norfolk in a very ingenious (Continued on Second Page.)

## OXYGEN GIVEN TO WOUNDED MAN

Carter's Wife, Not Yet Sixteen, Attends at His Bedside.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., Jan. 20 .- The condition of Brantley Carter, one of the principals in the Carter-Ball shooting affair here Monday, who was desperately wounded, is unchanged, except his evening than at any time since the shooting. Since 3 A. M. Wednesday, oxygen has been administered at intervals of one hour, which his attending physician believes improved the wounded man's breathing. Carter's protty young wife, who will not be sixteen until February. has been at his bedside since very soon after the shooting.

Public sentiment is demanding a speedy has communicated with Circuit Judge knew nothing of the shooting; that he Saunders requesting a special term of the Circuit Court, to be held early in Feb- some time, and had come to take away runry to try this and the Oliver case.

### DEATH PRECEDED DISPOSSESSOR

Husband, Armed With Warrant, Finds Children Dead and His Wife in Dying Condition. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.-Mrs, Louis Ellon, twenty-eight years old, of East Sixty-fourth Street, was found mortal-

ly injured by a pistol shot wound at her home to-day. Her two children, Anbreathing was easier at 6 o'clock this nic, eight years, and Rosic, seven years, were found dead, having been killed by pistol shot wounds in the abdomen. The woman was alive when found, but died shortly afterwards. It is believed that she first shot her children and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Elion was despondent because of the knowledge that she was dispossessed. While a doctor was bending over her, Frank Ellon, the woman's husband, Public sentiment is demanding a speedy walked into the room. In his hand he trial Commonwealth's Attorney Dillard held a dispossess notice. He said he had been separated from his wife for the furniture, which belonged to him. The preliminary trial of George Ball is being delayed awaiting developments in the condition of the wounded man. The mother of the Ball brethers is prog-trated from the shock.

## YOUNG BATES WAS NOT UNDER ARREST

by Request of His Parents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 20.—Young
Elwood Bates, of Pittsburg, who was
found in Charlotte with a hypnotist, will be taken back home in the morning, Mrs. Watson, an aunt of the young man,

Mrs. Watson, an aunt of the young man, came to Charlotte this morning to accompany him back. Bates is a son of a rich furniture dealer of Pittsburg, and his parents are very much grieved at the reports sont out that he had been arrested and jalled here.

As a matter of fact, the young man was naver placed even in the custody of an officer. His parents being advised that he was exhibiting nightly in this city, with a well known hypnotist, asked the Catholic priest here to take charge of the young man until a representative of St. Mary's College at Belmont could come after him.

As the young man does not like to remain in this section since his unpleasant motoriety, his parents have decided to take him back to Pittsburg.

C. A. MATTHEWS.

An article published in this paper Tuesday, stating that young Bates was under arrest and in jall was copied from a Phinadelphia paper of Monday, and The Times-Pispatch is glad to be able to rublish the correct facts from its regular correspondent at Charlotte,

#### ACCUSES MOTHER OF MURDERING SON

Catholic Priests Look After Him Father Returns Home to Find Headless Body of Eight-Year-Old Boy.

> (By Associated Press.) PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 20.-Mrs. Arthur Oswald was arrested to-day on the charge of murdering her eight-year-old son at her home in Oakland. She is belleved to be insane.

The tragedy was discovered by the woman's husband, when he returned woman's husband, when he returned home late last night. As he entered the dining-room he was horrified to see the headless body of his eight-year-old son lying on the floor. The head lay near the boy's feet. Near the boy lay the body of his pet dog, which also had been beheaded. Oswald found his wife lying in hed with hely young baby in her arms. She was singing softly to the infant. Near the bed her two other children lay skepling in a crib. The woman did not recognize her husband, nor seem to understand what was said to her.

#### NO ELECTION YET: RAYNER'S VOTE GROWS

(By Associated Press.)
ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 20.—The first ballot to-day for United States semator, resulted as follows:
John Waiter Smith 29, Isidor Rayner 38, Hernard Carter 11, Joshua Miles 4, Louis E. McComas 38, The first four are Democrats and the last Republican.

## DRIVEN FROM HOTEL BY FIRE

HOTEL BY FIRE

Frightened People With Difficulty Restrained From Jumping From the Windows.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Ill fortune of Chicago theatrical people during the last fow weeks was again in evidence at a fire in the Grand Palace Hotel, Indiana and Chirk Streets, early to-day, nearly two hundred members of theatrical trouges being driven into the streets by the flames.

It was with difficulty that a panic was averted, and the frightened men and women were assisted from the structure in safety. The fire originated on the second floor, supposedly from crossed electrical wires, and was carried quickly up the elevator shaft by a draught to the top floot.

The halls were soon filled with excited men and women. The cooler guests were compelled to force them back from the windows and fire-escapes, toward which a rush was being made. A number of women were proparing to Jump room the windows when policemen arrived and alded the work of restraint and rescue, The women were led to a rear stairway, down which they escaped through the smoke that was pouring upward from the lower floors.

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## RICHARDSON AND TYLER WINNERS

The First Named as Register of Land Office.

MR, TYLER WILL BE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Hon. S. M. Newhouse Defeated for the Land Office by Thirteen Votes.

MR. BARNES WAS BADLY

BEATEN FOR JUDGE Nominations Bestowed After the Caucus Has Listened to Flood of Eulogistic Oratory-The Norfolk County Con-

test Was Not Mentioned. and superintendent of grounds and buildof Charles City county, as judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit for a term of

eight years, from February 1, 1904.

nominations are equivalent to

the margin of the winner was greater than had been anticipated by the opposition and their friends. The Richmond delegation and th Henrico voted' to a man for Richardson for Register of the Land Office, but divided up considerably on the vote for circuit judge. Senator Bryant and Delegates Cox, Anderson and Thomason all voted for Mr. Tyler, while Senators Anderson and Harman and Delegates Wallace, Kelley and Rosenegk were for Mr.

Both victories were popular, and in both

Fusion Fight Not Up.

The expected contest over the right of Delegates Parker and Owens, of Norfolk Delegates Parker and Owens, of Nortolk county, to sit in a Democratic caucus was not even mentioned. This is understood to mean that the opponents of the claims of the two Norfolk county delegates to sit in the caucus has been deferred until a House caucus is held to nominate a successor to Captain Arthur O. Sullvan as doorkeeper. The antifusion element have indicated their preference to have the matter of the excibility of Messrs. Owens and Parker to sit in a Democratic cancus settled by the Democratic members of the House without the intervention of the Senate. Indeed, precedents for action by the House alone were being looked up and a lively skirmish

was expected on this question first of

The death of Captain Sullivan was announced yesterday, and at once made the holding of a House caucus necessary to choose a successor. The Norfolk county

A Night of Oratory.

The nominations of the aspirants for the two offices to be filled just night wad the occasion for a great burst of ora-tory. Nominating speeches were limited tory. Nominating speeches were limited to ten minutes, and several of the speakers took the limit and were indulged, somewhat. Without discrimination, is must be said that nearly all the nominating speeches were of a high order. The Confederate veterans were in evidence in both contests, and in one case the old solder won; in the other he was defeated by a younger solder, for Mr. Richardson had a war record, too, though too young to enlist. too young to enlist.
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There was some manocuvering as to the order of the nominations at the opening of the caucus, but the resolution of Mr. Wickham, that the body nominate a Register of the Land Office and a judge of the Circuit Court for the Fourteentiz Circuit, settled the order of the contests.